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In re Application of:

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Examiner:

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated 23 November 2007, which provides for a shortened statutory response period ending Monday 25 February 2008, since 23 February 2008 is a Saturday. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.